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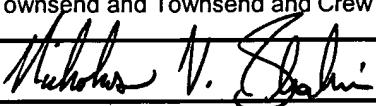
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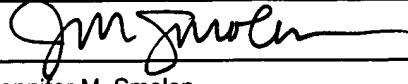
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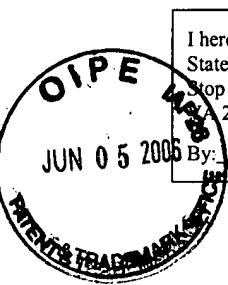
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Filed: May 14, 1997

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Customer No.: 33494

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Examiner: Shubo Zhou

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed May 12, 2006, please find attached replacement pages for the claims section, pages 2-10, of the amendment filed on February 21, 2006. Claim 4 has been revised to remove the half bracket (]) which was inadvertently inserted therein.